

## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: Printing Machine and Method for Printing a Print Web

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and prior to first examination on the merits,  
please amend the application as follows:

SPECIFICATION: There are no amendments to the specification

CLAIMS: The claims as amended begin on page 2.

REMARKS: The remarks begin on page 6.